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 HIS EXCELLENCY
 THE EARLE OF
 FORT H'S
 LETTER TO THE
 EARLE OF ESSEX.

AND
 THE COPY OF
 HIS MAIESTIES
 LETTER TO THE
 LORDS and COMMONS
 OF PARLIAMENT
 Assembled at Westminster:

Sent enclosed in the same
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The Copy of His Excellency the
Earle of FORTH's Letter to the
Earle of Essex.

MY LORD,

I Have received your Letter of
the 19th of the last Month,
which according to my duty,
I shewed to His MAJESTY,
who, observing in it your Ex-
pressions concerning Peace,
(that whensoever you shall receive any direc-
tions to those that have entrusted you, you
shall use your best endeavours) is graciously
pleased to send this enclosed, which is desired
may be delivered according to the directions.

Your Lordships humble Servant

Oxon. March
3. 1643.

FORTH.



The Copy of His Excellency the
Earl of Fort's Letter to the
House of Commons

It was received your Letter of
the 10th of the last Month
which according to my duty
I have forwarded to the
House of Commons who
provisions concerning Peace
and War, and you shall receive any
answers to those that have
been made (in your
particulars) in due season
and I am, Sir, your
Obedient Servant

John Lockhart Esq. Sec. Gen.

F O R T H.

Com. Sec. Gen.
1744



C. R.

QUe of Our most tender and
 pious sense of the sad and
 bleeding conditi^{on} of this
 Our Kingdom, and Our
 unwearyed desires to apply
 all remedies, which by the blessing of *Al-*
mighty God, may recover it from an utter
 ruine; By the advice of the Lords and
 Commons of Parliament assembled at
 Oxford, We doe Propound and Desire,
 that a convenient number of fit Persons,
 may be appoynted and authorized by you

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to meet with all convenient speed, at such Place as you shall nominate, with an equall number of fit Persons, whom We shall ap-
 poynt and authorize to treat of the Wayes and Meanes to settle the present distractions of this Our Kingdom, and to procure a happy Peace. And Particularly, how all the Members of both Houses, may securely meet in a full and free Convention of Parliament, there to Treat, consult and agree upon such things, as may conduce to the maintenance and defence of the true reformed Protestant Religion, with due consideration to all just, and reasonable ease of tender Consciences; to the settling and maintaining of Our just Rights and Priviledges; of the Rights and Priviledges of Parliament, the Lawes of the Land, the Liberty and Property of the Subject; and all other expedients that may conduce

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to that blessed end of a firme and Lasting
Peace, both in Church and State, and a per-
fect understanding berwixt Vs and Our
People, wherein no endeavours or Concur-
rency of Ours shall be wanting. And God
direct your hearts in the wayes of Peace.
Given at Our Court at Oxford, the
third day of *March*. 1643.

Superscribed,

To the Lords and Commons
of Parliament Assembled
at *Westminster*.
